



Docket No.: 43889-916

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Masayuki YAMASAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/500,086

Filed: February 08, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROGRAM EXECUTION**

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 2111  
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: Group Art Unit: 2182  
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: Examiner: Justin R. KNAPP  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 18, 2004, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including May 18, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: